

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 460

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the members of the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1953 on the occasion of their sixtieth anniversary of graduation.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society because they provide an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past, renew old acquaintances, and embrace and look forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this body to honor the members of the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1953, who are joining together on Saturday, May 18th, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their graduation; and

WHEREAS, of the seventy-two members on the roster of the class, forty-one members are still with us, and it is the earnest desire of each one to be in attendance for the celebration of this incredible milestone in their lives; and

WHEREAS, a great many of the members of the 1953 graduating class of Oliver Springs High School have achieved many wonderful accomplishments. From among their ranks have come doctors, professors, teachers, successful business people, and outstanding public servants; and

WHEREAS, two members, Nathan Stoneciper and Johnny Wilson, were outstanding athletes. Each earned acclaim and was inducted into the Tennessee High School Sports Hall of Fame for football and, additionally, Mr. Wilson was also inducted as a basketball player; and

WHEREAS, as classmates nearby proceed with plans for the event and those afar formalize their plans to return to Oliver Springs and the hallowed halls of their stately alma mater, excitement builds and all anticipate a storied time of celebratory fellowship with much reflection on the past and even more discussion of the present and the days to come; and

WHEREAS, as the celebration of the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1953's sixtieth graduation anniversary takes place, this body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to recognize this special group of Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize the members of the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1953 on the sixtieth anniversary of their graduation and wish them all the best as they reunite to celebrate this momentous occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.